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ABSTRACT

The Experimental Aircraft Engine Plant Krasnaya Glinka 2 in Kuybyshev is one of the major Soviet aircraft engine research and development facilities. The research and development have been involved with both turboprop and jet engines. The most recently reported design and probable development program at the plant is for the Soviet supersonic transport. The physical capacity for engine prototype production and testing has tripled since The latest construction, including a new engine test building and a large assembly building, was nearly complete when the plant was observed on photography The projected programs related to this construction cannot be determined

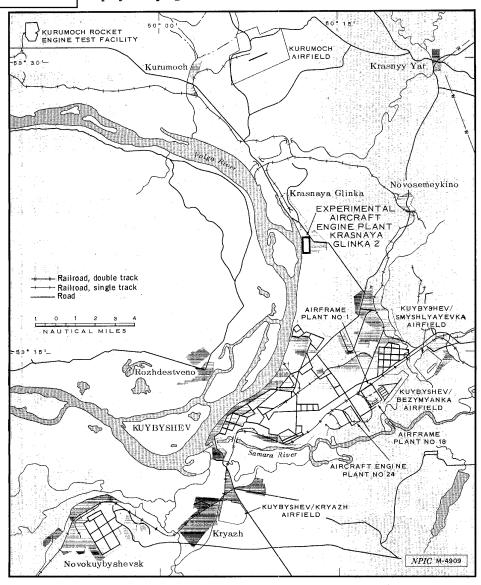


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT KRASNAYA GLINKA 2 IN KUYBYSHEV, USSR.

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from photographic evidence alone. However, it can be speculated that the planned program or programs may be associated with the nearby Kuybyshev Aircraft Engine Plant Frunze 24 and/or the Kurumoch Rocket Engine Test Facility.

INTRODUCTION

The plant is situated on high ground on the east bank of the Volga River, 8 nautical miles (nm) north of the center of the city of Kuybyshev (Figure 1). A large residential area borders the east side of the plant, and a ravine parallel to the plant's south perimeter also extends up along portions of the west and east sides of the plant. Any further extension of the plant premises would probably have to be to the north. Krasnaya Glinka 2 could be associated with any plant related to the Soviet aircraft industry, since it is an aircraft engine research and development facility. The nearby has been identified as a Kuybyshev Aircraft Engine Plant Frunze 24 production facility for aircraft engines developed at Krasnaya Glinka 2. 1/ The latter also may have an association with the Kurumoch Rocket Engine Test Facility 17 nm to the northwest.

The Experimental Aircraft Engine Plant Krasnaya Glinka 2 is one of the major Soviet aircraft engine research and development facilities. The research and development work has been involved with both turboprop and jet engines. It is a prototype production and test plant, and has been identified as the special design bureau (OKB) of N.D.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

Physical Features

building (item 30).

The plant covers approximately 100 acres. For the purpose of this report, it is divided into three functional areas (Figure 2). The first area, the design and production area, is the oldest part of the plant. The buildings contain laboratory, engineering, shop, and assembly sections for the design and production of prototype aircraft engines and possibly of rocket engines or rocket-engine components. Heating facilities and a probable messhall are also in this area. The second area is the test area, at the south end of the facility. It has four engine test buildings and a total of 20 test cells, plus two probable test cells. An additional building is identified as a probable engine test building with one test cell. The test area also has two administration and engineering buildings, a large shop and warehouse building, a substation, and fuel storage and distribution facilities.

All materials are apparently delivered to or dispatched from the plant by road, as there is no rail service to the facility.

a building (item 25, Figure 2) was reportedly built for use as a research facility to support the construction of a hydroelectric power plant on the the hydroelectric project was cannearby Volga River. celed, and the building was converted to a weapons manufacturing plant. 3/On lit is observed that the plant consisted of the large shop and photography component assembly building (item 25), the laboratory and engineering building (item 17), the shop and assembly building (item 21), the warehouse (item 20), the shop building (item 26), a section of the steamplant (item 24), and the administration and engineering

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25X1D	design, prototype production, and technical personnel had been repa	atriated or sent to other facilities in the USSR. $5/$	I						
25X1D		ouilding with four test cells was reportedly constructed the vicinity of the present utility building (item 34). 6/							
25X1D	The temporary building was raze test buildings (items 42 and 43, F	The temporary building was razed, probably by which time two new engine test buildings (items 42 and 43, Figures 2 and 3) were reportedly operational. 3/ Supporting facilities constructed for these two new engine test buildings include a control and							
25X1D	voltage switching building (item	n 36, Figure 2) and a substation, which were probably							
25X1D		and a fueling facility (item 51), which was reported to be	•						
25X1D 25X1D	Plant Frunze 24, constructed	complete 3/ An engine test building at Kuybyshev Aircraft Engine Plant Frunze 24, constructed is very similar to one							
23/(15	of the engine test buildings (item								
25X1D	component assembly building (it	includes addi- idding (item 21), the steamplant (item 24), the shop and tem 25), and the shop building (item 26); and construction building (item 18) and several small utility buildings.							
25X1D	of a rarge shop and assembly	building (item 10) and bevera small dentity buildings.							
25X1D	Construction	was directed principally toward expansion							
25X1D	of the plant's testing capacity. The another engine test building (item 48) was also comprovided an additional fuel stouch and warehouse building (item 37) crane was constructed, indicate articles. In addition, an administ size to the adjacent administration of the construction during this pershop building (item 32), a test support the support of th	Twelve new test cells were added with the completion of tem 33, Figures 2 and 3). A small probable engine test appleted. The construction of two storage tanks (item 55) orage capacity of approximately 388,600 gallons. A shop with a receiving section served by an overhead traveling ing a capability of handling a large quantity of heavy tration and engineering building (item 31), of comparable on and engineering building (item 30), was constructed. Provided includes a probable steamplant (item 16), a probable prort building (item 46), and a storage building (item 28); and engineering building (item 17); and additions to the ms 18 and 21).							
	of prototypes of these designs. D and engineering building (item	area is the design of aircraft engines and the production besign functions are probably performed in the laboratory n 17), and component production and prototype engine four other buildings (items 18, 21, 25, and 26).							
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		Test Area
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25X1D		The newest engine test building (item 44, Figures 2 and 3), which was not complete will probably become operational concurrently with the large assembly
25X1D		building (item 14, Figure 2) at the north end of the plant. The shop and warehouse building (item 37), initially under construction was apparently constructed to support the new programs planned for the plant. This building probably handles the receiving and dispatching of materials in support of the test area, as well as functioning as a shop. The new cooling tower (item 45) may supplement the old cooling tower (item 39) in supplying cooling water for additional test cells.
25X1D 25X1D		New Plant Area The area of new construction at the north end of the plant, which may be associated with a new program, is centered around the large assembly building (item 14). The concrete batch mixing plant (item 13) was present on photography possibly indicating anticipation of construction of the assembly building. The construction in the new plant area appears to be related to the construction in the test area. The function of the construction on the west side of the new plant area cannot be determined as yet.
		Security Security There is a wall or board fence, which may be topped by barbed wire, around most of the perimeter of the plant. However, during construction periods, segments of the wall or board fence have been dismantled to allow for construction work. There are two guarded entrances, one on the east side and one at the north end of the design and production area.
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